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mills will be handed over with the condition that they will continue to run these mills at least for 10 years and protect the interests of permanent workers. BIFR has not passed final orders in this regard.

### Slow down in production of Textiles

1191. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the overall trend in the Textiles Industry during the year 2000-2001 reflects a slow down in production;

(b) if so, month-wise production trend during 2000-2001;

(c) the factors responsible for slow down in production; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to correct the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. Textiles production showed a positive trend during 2000-2001 as shown below:—

Items	Unit	1999-2000	2000-2001(P)	%Change
1 Total Yarn Production@	Million Kg.	3940	4079	3.53
2 Total Fabric Production#	Million Sq. Mtr.	39202	40833	2.89

@ includes cotton yarn, other spun yarn and man-made filament yarn.

# includes cotton, blended, 100% non-cotton (including khadi, wool & silk).

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

### Decline in textile exports

1192. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the textile exports have been gradually declining since the beginning of 2001;

(b) if so, the percentage of decline in the exports of textiles till date and in terms of value;